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EXAMINING GROUP 2828

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Takayuki TANAKA

Serial No. 09/944,123

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OPTICAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEM

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